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(b) The responsibility for maintaining discipline in the Central Jail rests on the Superintendent and in the discharge of this responsibility it became necessary for him to have recourse to whipping.

(c) The matter was fully enquired into.

MR. B. SEETHARAMIAH (Hiriyur Taluk).—

Q.—50. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) The extent of *atchkat* under the Vani Vilasa Sagara Nala as expected by Government?

(b) What was the actual extent of *atchkat*?

(b) Have not the sluices and channels been made to serve 25,000 acres of land?

(d) As the actual *atchkat* was subsequently found less, have the sizes of sluices and channels been made proportionately less; if not, is not much water being wasted?

(e) How many sluices and weirs (ಬಿಜುಗಂಡ) are there; have these been provided with doors and locks; what is the length of *nalas* in miles?

(f) What was the maximum extent brought under cultivation; in what year was the extent in *hiduvali* the largest?

(g) What is the extent in *hiduvali* at present?

(h) (i) What is the extent lying *banjar*; (ii) what are the reasons for such *banjar*?

(i) Was not the water supply in *nalas* regulated as five days on and seven days off till the last year?

(j) What is the reason for changing it as ten days off now?

(k) By so increasing the off interval for ten days, what is the quantity of water saved?

(l) Was not the water supply during last February and March at an interval of eight days off; what was the quantity of water expended then; what is the quantity of water expended in January, February and March 1932?

(m) Have not the raiyats represented to the Deputy Commissioner and the Executive Engineer about their grievances and the loss sustained by them owing to drying up of paddy plants due to this change in the distribution of water without previous notice to the raiyats?

(n) Will the Government be pleased to order any relief or compensation to raiyats who have thus sustained loss after investigating the extent of such loss caused by

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the sudden stoppage of water for ten days without previous intimation to the raiyats?

(o) While the raiyats holding lands under the Vani Vilas Sagara Nala have become impoverished for the last five or six years and unable to pay kandayam, is it justifiable on the part of Government to increase the wet assessment?

(p) Is it not the duty of Government to enable the impoverished raiyats to better their condition by grant of remissions of old arrears and of assessment on *banjar* lands?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—50. (a) 25,000 acres.

(b) 10,180 acres.

(c) Yes.

(d) Sizes of some sluices are reduced and some sluices are closed. As the depth of flow actually allowed in the channel is less than the full supply depth as originally designed, there is no wastage on this account.

(e) 116 sluices and 41 weirs.

They have been mostly provided with shutters and locks. 97½ miles.

(f) 9,816 acres and 30 guntas in 1923-24.

(g) 7,586 acres and 11 guntas.

(h) (i) 2,931 acres.

(ii) No definite reasons can be given.

(i) Prior to January 1930, it was, four days on and ten days off. From then and up to March 1930 it was four days on and eight days off. Subsequently it was changed to five days on and eight days off.

(j) Inadequate receipt of water in the lake.

(k) 100 units saved from January to April in spite of adverse condition of rain fall.

(l) Yes. 1,502 units. 2,253 units.

(m) Yes. It is not intended that paddy should be grown with intermittent supply and that too in summer.

(n) The matter will be enquired into.

(o) and (p) Opinion cannot be elicited under interpellations.

MR. R. GOPALASWAMI IYER (Minority Interest) Depressed classes.—

Q.—54. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Government tanks talukwar where Adikarnatakas drink water?